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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Monzyk et al.
TITLE : OXYGEN GENERATION IN WHOLE
BLOOD BY PHOTOLYTIC ACTIVATION
APPLICATION NO. : 11/130,047
FILED : May 16, 2005
CONFIRMATION NO. : Not Yet Assigned
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LAST OFFICE ACTION : None
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 22182(2) 13483 CIP (BATZ 2 00001-3(III))
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September 1, 2005

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF FILING STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed as a small entity. Due to licensing issues, the application should have been filed as a large entity. Therefore, Applicant(s) respectfully request the filing status of the captioned application be changed to reflect large entity status.


Attorney Docket No. 22182(2) 13483 CIP
BATZ 2 00001-3(III)

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Respectfully submitted,

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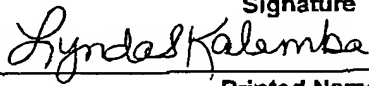
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APPLICANT(S): MONZYK ET AL
TITLE: Oxygen Generation in Whole Blood By...
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Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 05/04/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

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Photolytic oxygenator with carbon dioxide and/or hydrogen separation and fixation

Preliminary Class

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